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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1755, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-sixth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well selected miscellany and valuable "fanciers" and household departments. Reaching to many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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NEW HATHAWAY GREENE COUNCIL No. 4, Order of Eastern Star, meets every Tuesday evening.
MALDEN LODGE No. 53, N. E. O. P., meets every Tuesday evening.
NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. McMahon, President; J. J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings each month.
OCEAN LODGE No. 7, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Wilbur, Master Workman; Geo. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings.
PERSEPHONE LODGE No. 336, K. of H., E. C. H. C., meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
GROWDON LODGE No. 11, K. of P., William H. Langley, Chancellor; Herbert L. Marsh, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings.

Local Matters.

Death of Major Burdick.

Major Thomas S. Burdick died very suddenly Thursday morning, a few moments after boarding the boat at Commercial wharf for Providence. He had been suffering more or less with heart trouble for some time, but only his most intimate friends were aware of the fact, and the news of his demise, which spread rapidly, could hardly be credited, especially by numerous acquaintances who had seen him and with whom he had passed the time of day during his walk to the boat.

The attack was very sudden, coming on soon after he had seated himself on the boat, and death was almost instantaneous. The remains were taken to the police station in the ambulance and thence, after the sad news had been broken to the grief-stricken family, to the home he had but so short a time before left in his usual health and good spirits.

Major Burdick was in the 64th year of his age. He was a native of Newport and had always lived here. He was a carriage maker by trade and had carried on the business here for many years, first in partnership with Mr. Achilles Stevens and later, until his death, by himself. He was a good citizen, widely known in social, business, and military circles throughout the State, and highly esteemed.

Major Burdick became an enlisted member of the Newport Artillery Company on the 17th of August, 1853, and two years later he was made a sergeant. He was promoted through the several grades of this rank until 1865, being second sergeant at the outbreak of the war and filling that position in Company F during its three months' enlistment. He was captain from 1865 to 1868, major from 1868 to 1878, and lieutenant colonel from 1878 to 1880. He was honorably discharged Dec. 3, 1880, but never lost his interest in the company, being a fine member at the time of his death. He was a charter member of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, G. A. R., and was a member of the Newport Business Men's Association at time of his death.

Mr. Burdick leaves four children, two married daughters, Mrs. Jacob L. Frank and Mrs. Richard B. Oakley; one son, married daughter with him at his home on Marlboro street. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Edward S. Jones, died about two years ago, and since her death Major Burdick had never seemed to take the same interest in life that he did before.

His funeral will be solemnized from his late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be attended by the various organizations to which he belonged.

Thursday's Fires.

Our citizens were treated to two fire alarms on Thursday. The first was pulled from box 8 by Officer Conroy about 2:30 in the morning. The officer had discovered a fire near the roof of the small building No. 192 Thames street; and after rousing the inmates he sounded the alarm. The firemen responded promptly and the flames were extinguished after having done about \$300 damage. The building is owned by Chief of Police Head, and was occupied by Frank Fabrizio who kept a barber shop down stairs and lived with his family up stairs. The fire evidently originated about the chimney and when discovered it had made its way between the joists to the roof. It was discovered none too soon, as Mr. Fabrizio and his family had to make their escape through the window and must have suffocated in a very short time. They were kindly cared for at the Sherman House. The loss on the building is covered by insurance through the agency of H. Bull, Jr.

The second alarm, also from box 8, was struck shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was for a fire in the small building on Tristram street occupied as a stable by Horace Carille. The fire originated about a small stove and was quickly extinguished.

Both fires were in locations where much damage would necessarily have followed had either got well under way before discovered, especially with the high winds which prevailed at the time.

Natural History Society.

Last Monday night a valuable communication was made to this Society at the opening meeting for the winter season. It was by Mr. Richard Bliss, Librarian of the Redwood Library, and was entitled "Evolution, Darwinism and the Genesis of Species." It was a careful review and summary of the doctrine propounded, both before the time of Charles Darwin, and after the appearance in 1859, of his celebrated work, the "Origin of Species," on the evolution views of the animated world. The subject was a large one, and was very skillfully treated.

The official lists rendered of books and pamphlets to the library, during last summer, and of donations of Natural History specimens to the Museum, showed that the Society is growing in favor. The ordinary subscription to this Society is \$3 yearly, but for those engaged in educational work in the public schools, only \$1 is necessary for membership. The school teachers of Newport who are interested in Nature studies, which last year assumed a more pleasant place than heretofore on the school curriculum, ought to enroll themselves under this regulation, which was made specially on their behalf.

Death of Miss Sherman.

Miss Jane H. Sherman, daughter of the late Robert Sherman and sister of Mr. D. B. H. Sherman of this city, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Gardner, in New London, Monday morning. Miss Sherman was visiting her sister, who was taken ill a fortnight ago and the news of her death was a shock to her brother and friends in this city. The remains were brought here Monday night for burial and funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. B. B. H. Sherman on Broadway Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace of the United Congregational church and music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. M. Spooner, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mr. T. M. Seabury, Jr., and Mr. H. H. Smith.

Democrats Interested.

The Democrats of the city had a rally at their headquarters corner Thames and Church streets, Tuesday evening. Captain John Waters presided and stirring addresses were made by Messrs. J. Stacy Brown, F. P. Nolan, Geo. T. Downing, Lewis Brown, T. G. Williams and William H. Anderson. The principal object of the meeting was to interest the members of the party in getting a full registration for the new year and the size of the audience and the enthusiasm manifest seemed full of encouragement to the leaders.

Department President Mrs. Wilson, Department Inspector Mrs. Morrison and Department Secretary Mrs. Mason, of the Rhode Island Division of the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army, paid an official visit to the local corps Monday evening. After the inspection the Corps were joined by Charles E. Lawton Post and speech-making and a social time were enjoyed.

The Aquidneck of this city defeated the Brown University team of Providence at foot ball last Saturday by a score of 20 to 4. Today's game is between the Aquidnecks and Boston Athletic Association team.

School Board Meeting.

The public school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening; present, Chairman Sheffield, Messrs. Plummer, Sherman, Parry, Peckham, Horton, Cozzens, Clarke, King, Barker, and Langley.

Mr. King submitted the report of the committee on Industrial School, and on its recommendation Mr. Oscar F. Sager, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was elected instructor for the balance of the year, with compensation at the rate of \$1000 per annum; the hours for the pupils of the grammar grade were made from 9 to 11:45 A. M., and from 1:30 to 3:45 P. M., so as not to interfere with regular course studies, and the following schedule for classes in industrial work was adopted:

Monday morning, 9:45 to 10:45—Mr. Chase's class, Cranston avenue, boys and teacher for the present to Fawcett street; girls to Broadway, returning to their school at 11 and continuing their regular studies until 12.
Monday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—Mr. Clarke's class, Lenthall school.
Tuesday morning, 8:45 to 10:45—Miss Barwick's class, Elm street.
Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—Miss French's class, Lenthall school.
Wednesday morning, 8:45 to 10:45—Miss Brice's class, Cranston street.
Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—Miss Jones's class, Mill street.
Thursday morning, 8:45 to 10:45—Miss Campbell's class, Elm street.
Thursday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—Miss Dwyer's class, Elm street.
Friday morning, 8:45 to 10:45—Miss Dwyer's class, Elm street.
Friday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—Miss Dwyer's class, Elm street.

Superintendent Baker, being called upon, explained that the schedule included all the classes of the grammar grade, the schools near the industrial buildings attending in the morning, and those farther away in the afternoon. The short sessions on Thursday and Friday mornings were for the fourth grammar grade. When the days became longer the afternoon hours would be changed to 2 and 4. If it was desired to put in additional classes they could be arranged, but this would do for the present. Some boys carrying papers would be affected by this plan, but arrangements could be made to cover their cases. Under this schedule the pupils would obtain as many hours of literary instruction as they now receive, and have the industrial training beside. This was of so different a character that it would not weary the scholars for their other work. The hour for opening and closing the schools below the grammar grade, not affected by the above, were fixed from 9 to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30, beginning November 14 and ending January 20.

Col. Fludder reported for the committee on Buildings, recommending that the janitorship of the Rogers High School, passed at the regular election, in view of the anticipated resignation of Mr. Dickerson, which has since taken place, be filled by the election of Henry P. Williams, at a salary of \$500, and Mr. Williams was so elected.

Truant Officer Topham reported that of the 142 complaints investigated since Oct. 9 last, 27 were found to be for truancy and 115 for sickness or other legitimate causes.

Superintendent Baker's report included a strong recommendation for school room adornment, showing many educational advantages to be derived from a proper treatment of the places of instruction. The attendance at the public schools of the city was given in his annual report as follows: Day schools—November 10: Number enrolled, 2,173; belonging, 1,074; attending, 1,822; percentage of attendance, 84. Industrial school, sewing—Enrolled, 250; belonging, 223; attending, 194; percentage, 81. Cooking—Enrolled, 115; belonging, 86; attending, 72; percentage, 63. Industrial drawing—Enrolled, 104; belonging, 90; attending, 91; percentage, 94. Evening schools—Enrolled—Men, 50; women, 31; total, 81; last year, 109; total, 91; last year, 66. —Belonging—Men, 49; women, 24; total, 73; last year, 33. Attending—Men, 43; women, 20; total, 63; last year, 23; percentage, 86.

On motion of Mr. Peckham the committee on Industrial School was authorized to open an additional room for the bookkeeping classes.

Saturday afternoon, while at work on Libby's new building on Broadway, Frank Dupont, a carpenter, had his thumb severely jammed between two joists. Dr. Keady dressed the injured member and Dupont left for his home in Worcester. Amputation, fears of which were at first entertained, was not found necessary.

The tea coal barges which foundered off Stamford, Conn., last week, while en route for Norwalk with 200 tons of coal each, are said to be almost a total loss, owing to the great depth of water where they went down.

SUPREME COURT.

Common Pleas Division—November Session.
The court came in at 9:30 Monday morning, for a second week's work. Judge Douglas presided and, after a brief explanation to the jury of the new law, called the case of William J. Swinburne vs. Horace Carlisle. This was an action to recover on a note, and the defense offering no evidence the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff without leaving their seats.

Catherine Southwick vs. Charlotte H. Southwick, a suit for \$20,000 damages for alienating the affections of plaintiff's husband, was the next case, and it occupied the court until 3:50 Tuesday afternoon when the jury retired for its consideration. The jury remained out until midnight and then, having failed to agree, were discharged.

Wednesday opened with the case of Charles J. Dodge vs. Phoenix Electric Light and Coal Co., but the Block and boat, by which one of the counsel and several important witnesses were expected, not having arrived, it was temporarily set aside and that of Benjamin Easton, Jr., vs. Timothy J. Driscoll was called. This was an action of debt on bond, and the defendant submitted to judgment.

The Dodge Electric case was then recalled and occupied the court until Wednesday night when a verdict was rendered for defendant. This suit was the outcome of the accident at the defendant's works in East Greenwich in March, 1891, by which Nathaniel G. Sprague, of Block Island, was killed while engaged in unloading coal from a vessel. The accident was caused by the parting of an alleged defective guy rope, for which criminal negligence was charged and the suit for \$20,000 damages brought.

In Benjamin Easton, Jr., vs. William Ormby et al., judgment was entered for plaintiff, on motion of Judge Baker, for \$1,000, the amount of the bond in question, the bond to be chancery, by agreement.

In Joshua Sayer vs. Mortimer D. Sullivan, defendant submitted to judgment for \$484.85 and costs.

In G. Williston Goodsell vs. James A. Brown Jr., court ruled claim out-layed.

In S. W. Willey & Co. vs. James A. Brown, Jr., verdict rendered for plaintiff for \$2,718.40.

In Ann Garlick vs. William Garlick et al., verdict rendered sustaining will.

A Lost Torpedo Recovered.

Diving Master Felles of the Torpedo Station, while searching for pistons from the Destroyer the other day, found the Howell torpedo which was lost during practice in 1890 and for the recovery of which, at the time, a reward of \$100 was offered. The torpedo was found about 200 yards off the station dock, opposite the machine shop, and, considering that it had been buried there for three years, it was in good condition. The Hotchkiss Gun Company was notified of the find and Wednesday morning Mr. Felles received an acknowledgment in the form of a check for \$20, but, as the reward offered in 1890 had never been cancelled, he will demand \$90 more.

Death of Narcisse Pinard.

News was received here Monday of the death in New York of Mr. Narcisse Pinard, brother of Mr. Charles Pinard and Mr. John A. Pinard. Deceased was the New York manager of the business of the Pinard brothers and was well known in this city. He leaves a widow but no children. Owing to his own ill health, Mr. Charles Pinard was not aware of his brother's sickness until he was informed of his death and the shock nearly prostrated him. He went to New York Wednesday night. The funeral was solemnized yesterday morning.

The members of the Aquidneck Cycle Club gave a house warming at their new quarters in Bryer's Exchange Thursday evening. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. It is understood that the Club and their friends were so much pleased with this entertainment that a series of them will be given during the winter.

The members of the Literary Society of the Union Congregational church held a concert in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and readings composed the programme at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

The many friends of Mrs. Rufus B. Kinsley, who has been ill at the residence of Mr. George H. Norman, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent. Mrs. Kinsley is over ninety years old.

Mr. Charles T. Bliss fell from a ladder on Saturday and sprained his foot. It was at first thought that he had broken his leg, but an examination proved that his foot was badly sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere I. Greene are visiting friends in Virginia.

One week from next Thursday will be Thanksgiving day.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS.

Collins-Elyou.
Tuesday was a wedding day once more in Newport, three couples being united on that day. The first to have the knot tied were Miss Della Lydon of New York and Mr. Humphrey Collins of this city. The ceremony, which was performed at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Downing, was witnessed by a large number of friends of the happy couple and was followed by the celebration of the nuptial mass. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray silk trimmed with pink crepe de chine. She was attended by Miss Anna Collins of Boston, sister of the groom, who also wore pearl gray silk. Mr. James Collins, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding-breakfast was served at the future home of the happy couple on Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for Washington in the afternoon.

Sullivan-McKeown.
At St. Mary's church a large number of the friends of Miss Nellie McKeown and Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, both of this city, assembled to see them made one. Rev. Father Tully performed the ceremony and a musical programme was rendered by the choir of the church, of which the groom is a member. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk with tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her bridesmaid, Miss Annie Connelly, wore white silk with lavender trimmings and hat to match. The best man was Mr. Michael Sullivan, brother of the groom, and the duties of ushers were performed by Messrs. P. McKeown, brother of the bride, T. Sullivan and Connolly—elect. Frank Hughes. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Lobengrin" and as they turned from the altar to leave the edifice the ever popular "Auld Lang Syne" was artistically rendered on the organ by Prof. Frederick. A wedding breakfast was served at the future home of the newly wedded couple on Hammond street. They left for a visit to New York Tuesday night.

Hedman-Anderson.
In the evening a very pretty wedding was celebrated at Kay chapel by Rev. C. J. Magill, pastor of Trinity parish, the high contracting parties being Miss Helma Anderson and Rev. John Hedman, assistant rector at Trinity. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome gown of white silk and carried chrysanthemums. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Annie Neilson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lundgren, and three groomsmen, Messrs. Edward Neilson, Gustave Miller and Gustave Lundgren. The happy couple will reside at No. 81 Church street.

McIntosh.
On Thursday evening Miss Lillian M. McIntosh, daughter of Mr. Sarah A. McIntosh, became the wife of Mr. Charles A. Hall. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's mother on Spring street, Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel church officiating. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume. After the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Hall left by Sound Steamer for a visit to New York and other cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Brewer street.

Burns-Fitzgerald.
Thursday morning at St. Mary's church Mr. Frank Burns and Miss Catherine Fitzgerald were married by Rev. Father Tully in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride wore a handsome gown of heliotropes and her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Logan, wore light blue. Mr. Dennis Reardon acted as best man. A reception at the future home of the happy pair on Dixon street followed the ceremony.

Chalk Talks for the Y. M. C. A.

The "chalk talks" to Sunday School teachers by Mr. N. S. Guet of Somerville, Mass., have proved so interesting that the Y. M. C. A., have arranged with him for a series of these talks to be given during the coming week. A male quartette will lead the singing at these meetings the programme of which is as follows:

Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock—Meeting for everybody, at the Central Baptist Church; subject, "The Best Thing in the Best Place for the Best Purpose." There will also be a male quartette.
Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock—General meeting, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church; subject, "Character Building."
Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock—Meeting for boys, in the Young Men's Christian Association hall; subject, "The A. B. C. of Religion."
Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—Meeting in Southwick's Hall; subject, "The Sunday School Lesson for November 20."
Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock—Meeting for mothers and children, in Southwick's Hall; subject, "The Little Captive Maiden."
Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock—Meeting for men only, in Young Men's Christian Association hall; subject, "Hedge Breaking."
Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock—Meeting for boys, in Young Men's Christian Association hall; subject, "The Thanksgiving Block."
Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock—Meeting for men, in Young Men's Christian Association hall; subject, "Jesus and the Whore."
The choir of the Episcopal churches in this city have received an invitation from the Rev. Mr. Trotter of Trinity church, Bristol, to attend a choral service to be held in that church next Thursday.

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

Nehemiah Receives a Commission to Build the Wall of Jerusalem.
Now there was one of those Jews that had been called captive, who was unpunished to King Xerxes; his name was Nehemiah. As this man was walking before Susa, the metropolis of the Persians, he heard some strangers that were entering the city after a long journey, speaking to one another in the Hebrew tongue; so he went to them, and asked them whence they came. And when their answer was, that they came from Judah, he began to enquire of them again in what state the multitude was, and in what condition Jerusalem was. And when they replied that they were in a bad state, for that their walls were thrown down to the ground, and that the neighboring nations had a great deal of mischief to the Jews, while in the day time they overran the country and pillaged it, and at night did them mischief, inasmuch that not a few were left as captives out of Jerusalem itself, and that the roads were in the day time found full of dead men. Hereupon Nehemiah shed tears, out of commiseration of the calamities of his countrymen; and looking up to heaven, he said, "How long, O Lord, wilt thou overlook our nation, while it suffers so great miseries, and while we are made the prey and the spoil of all men?" And while he said this, he gazed and lamented thus, one told him that the king was going to sit down to supper; so he made haste, and went as he was, without washing himself, to minister to the king in his office of cupbearer. But as the king was very pleasant after supper, and more cheerful than usual, he cast his eyes on Nehemiah, and seeing him look sad, he asked him why he was so. Whereupon he began to tell him the state of his nation, and how he had heard of the power of persuading by his words, and said, "How can I, O king, appear otherwise than thus, and not be in trouble, while I hear that the walls of Jerusalem, the city where are the sepulchres of my fathers, are thrown down to the ground, and that its gates are consumed by fire; but do thou grant me the favor to go and build the wall, and to finish the building of its wall, and to finish the building of the temple." Accordingly the king gave him a signet, that he might carry it to the governor, that they might pay him due honor, and afford him whatever assistance he wanted, and as he pleased.

"Leave off thy sorrow, then," said the king, "and be cheerful in the performance of thy office hereafter." So Nehemiah worshipped the king, and gave him thanks for his promise, and cleared up his sad and cloudy countenance, by the pleasure he had from the king's promises. Accordingly, the king called for him the next day, and gave him an epistle to be carried to Adems, the governor of Syria and Phenicia, and Samaria; wherein he sent to him to pay due honor to Nehemiah, and to supply him with what he wanted for his building.

Now when he was come to Belyon, and had taken with him many of his countrymen, who voluntarily followed him, he came to Jerusalem in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Xerxes. And when he had shown the epistle to the king (by laying them open in the temple) he gave them to Adems, and to the other governors. He also called together all the people of Jerusalem, and stood in the midst of the temple, and said the following speech to them: "You know, O Jews, that God hath kept our fathers Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in mind continually; and for the sake of their righteousness hath not left off the care of you: indeed he hath assisted me in gaining this authority of the king to raise up our wall and finish what is wanting of the temple. I desire you, therefore, to know the ill will our neighboring nations do us, and that when they once are made sensible that we are in earnest about building, they will come upon us, and contrive many ways of obstructing our walls, that you will, in the first place, put your trust in God, as in him that will assist us against their hatred, and to intermit building neither night nor day, lest you should be despised of the heathen on the work. When he had said this, he gave order that the rulers should measure the wall, and part the work of it among the people, according to their villages and cities, as every cue's ability should require. And when he had added this promise, that he himself, with his servants, would assist them, he dissolved the assembly. So the Jews prepared their work, and that is the name they are called by from the fact that they came up from Babylon, which is taken from the tribe of Judah, which came first to these places; and thence both they and the country gained that appellation.

But now, when the Ammonites, and Moabites, and Samaritans, and all that inhabited Chelaysia, heard that the building went on apace, they took it heinously, and proceeded to lay snares for them, and to hinder their intentions. They also saw many of the Jews, and sought how they might destroy Nehemiah himself, by hiding some of the foreigners in fear, and disturbed them, and spread abroad rumors, as if many nations were ready to make an expedition against them, by which means they were harassed, and had almost left off building. But none of these things could deter Nehemiah from being diligent about the work: he only set a number of men about him as a guard to his body, and so unweariedly persevered therein, and was insensible of any trouble, out of his desire to perfect his own safety, not that he feared death, but out of this persuasion, that if he were dead, the walls for his citizens would never be raised. He also gave orders that the builders should keep their ranks, and have their armor on while they were building. Accordingly the mason had his sword on, as well as he that brought the materials for building. He also appointed that their shields should be very near them; and he placed trumpeters at every five hundred feet, and charged them, that if their enemies appeared they should give no alarm to the people, that they might fight in their armor, and their enemies might not fall on them naked. He also went about the compass of the city by night, being never discouraged,

neither about the work itself, nor about his own diet and sleep; for he made no use of those things for his pleasure, but out of necessity. And this trouble he underwent for two years and four months; for in so long a time was the wall built, in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Xerxes, in the ninth month. Now when the walls were finished, Nehemiah and the multitude offered sacrifices to God for the building of them, and they continued in feasting eight days. However, when the nations which dwell in Syria heard that the building of the wall was finished, they had indignation at it. But when Nehemiah saw that the city was thin of people, he exhorted the priests and the Levites that they would leave the country, and remove themselves to the city, and there continue; and he built them houses at his own expense; and he commanded that part of the people which were employed in cultivating the land to bring the tithes of their fruits to Jerusalem, that the priests and the Levites having thereof they might live lawfully, might not leave the divine worship; who willingly hearkened to the constitutions of Nehemiah, by which means the city of Jerusalem came to be fuller of people than it was before. So when Nehemiah had done many other excellent things, and things worthy of commendation, in a glorious manner, he came to a great age, and then died. He was a man of a good nature, and a right disposition, and very ambitious to make his own nation happy; and he left the walls of Jerusalem as an eternal monument for himself. Now this was done in the days of Xerxes.

Almost Serious.

Conductor Sampson came very near having a configuration at his residence on Broadway Wednesday. His three-year-old granddaughter Madeline got up on a chair, took a match from the safe and after lighting it threw it into the wastebasket. These acts quickly resulted in a goddized blaze which was extinguished only by the presence of mind and prompt action of Mrs. J. W. Sampson, mother of the child, and then not until about \$200 worth of damage had been done. One of Mrs. Sampson's hands was severely burned during her heroic struggle.

There was also another narrow escape from a serious blaze in the same neighborhood the other day. A couple of young children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hazard, at the boarding house on Broadway and Pleasant street, conceived the idea of establishing an opposition furnace in the cellar. They filled a good sized box with shavings, kindling wood, etc., and then set fire to it. It was discovered by one of the ladies in the house just in time to prevent any serious damage.

A Birthday Surprise.

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. L. Williams gave her a surprise visit at her residence on Newport avenue Monday evening, in honor of her birthday. The hostess was taken completely by surprise and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one. During the evening Mrs. Easton entertained the company with some of her inimitable impersonations, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many expressions of the hope that Mrs. Williams would celebrate the anniversary of her natal date for many years to come and that they would all be there to help her.

The news of the death of Mrs. J. H. Roosevelt in London last week was received with sadness by a large number of friends on this side of the Atlantic. Her death was attributed to an overdose of laudanum, which she recently took to allay pain caused by an internal disease from which she suffered. Mrs. Roosevelt was a daughter of the late William Astor and her death will throw many prominent families into mourning. Her remains will be brought to New York and interred in the family burial ground.

Mrs. Allen, residing at No. 58 Broadway, heard her 18-months-old child crying and sobbing pitifully. Thinking that it must be in pain she went to its bedside to soothe it and was surprised to find blood stains upon the clothing. Upon investigation it was found that rats had got into the child's bed and gnawed its heels until they were in a terribly lacerated condition.

The Democratic colored voters of this city met Wednesday night and organized a club to be called the Charles Sumner Club. A platform was adopted and an "expression" endorsing President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was ordered forwarded to that gentleman.

Mr. J. D. Johnston, the architect and builder, has just invented a new blind fastener which is attracting considerable attention at his office on Pelham street. It seems to have all the advantages with none of the disadvantages of the best fastener now in use.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey McMill have issued cards for the marriage at their residence on Wednesday evening, November 29, of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Melville Manuel to Mr. Edward Sitterly of New York.

Mr. John J. Coffey is building a two-story structure on West Broadway, the lower floor to be occupied by stores with a tenement above.

The Mercury.

JAMES F. BARNES, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, '93.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Snow fell Wednesday in Pittsburg to the depth of four inches and in Dunkirk, N. Y., to the depth of a foot.

The President is busily engaged upon his annual message to Congress. The session will open two weeks from next Monday.

The business men of Pawtucket and Central Falls are agitating the question of annexation. There is no natural boundary between the two towns and they have practically been one community for a long time.

That Boston has got to provide some other and better means of transit than can possibly be obtained from its present system of surface roads is evident to every resident or visitor, but thus far no one seems able to tell what to do or how to do it.

When a person votes to suit the Springfield Republican he is an "independent voter." When he doesn't he is a "hidbound partisan."—[New Bedford Standard.]

The name of the paper might be changed and it would at most any newspaper sheet in New England.

The will of Hamilton Fish, ex-secretary of state, who died Sept. 7, was presented for probate in New York, Monday. The will leaves \$5,000 to St. Luke's hospital, \$2,000 to the Bellevue training school for nurses, and \$50,000 to Columbia college. The rest of the property goes to Fish's children and grandchildren.

The plurality amendment to the constitution, upon which the electors throughout the state will be expected to vote on the 23rd—one week from next Tuesday—should receive the unanimous support of all, irrespective of party. The two great parties have now become so close in this state that, with any other tickets in the field, a majority election is almost impossible, and the change is in the interest of economy and, we believe, of good government also.

Those interested in Republican success next year should understand that this is the season when everybody, however humble his position, can do most effective work for his party, and that is by seeing to it that every available person interested in good government registers his name at the city clerk's office on or before the 31st day of next month. Every male resident of Newport who has reached his majority by this registering can have a vote in the several elections next year, and, unless he be a property tax payer, he can acquire that privilege in no other way. Let Newport have a full registration this year.

The United States cruiser Columbia was given an unofficial spin Tuesday afternoon under forced draught over the measured course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, Mass., which is a little less than forty-four knots long, and she made the unprecedented speed of 22.87 knots an hour, an excess of 1.87 knots over the contract requirements of twenty-one knots an hour. The engineers claim that the engines are capable of 133 revolutions a minute, which velocity, if obtained, ought to produce a speed of not less than twenty-three knots an hour, making the Columbia absolutely faster than anything afloat. Even if Tuesday's speed is not exceeded the cruiser will earn for her builders a speed premium of \$350,000.

The Providence Journal, speaking of the appointment of Commander H. C. Taylor to the Presidency of the Naval War College at Coasters Harbor Island, says:—The future of the Naval War College at Newport is a little more hopeful. Commander H. C. Taylor, who has been appointed as the new President of the college, has arrived and taken command. He is acknowledged to be well fitted for the position, being one of the oldest officers in the Navy. Commander Stockton, who has been in charge of the college since the removal of Capt. Mahan, during which time the college has been in a state of enforced inactivity, will remain on duty there. With the appointment of such an officer as Commander Taylor it is fair to presume that the enemies of the college have lost, and that the college will resume the all-important work which was so abruptly ended.

The action of the President and his secretary of state in attempting to re-instate the disolute queen of the Sandwich Islands upon the throne she could not hold, is one of the most disreputable proceedings of this administration. The people of these islands rose in their might, overthrew a government that was corrupt and disolute in the extreme, established a provisional government and appealed to the United States for protection. Now the secretary of state, to work out an old spite against President Harrison, says that this was all wrong, and that the ex-queen must be set up again in business and implies that the United States forces may be used for the purpose of restoring a monarchial government for these islands. The idea of the great republic in the world being engaged in setting up thrones for deposed and disolute queens! This act of the administration has been a bitter pill for even its warmest friends to swallow, and not a few even of its own party papers have condemned it.

The Life Saving Service.

Sumner I. Kimball, General Superintendent of the Life Saving Service, in his annual report states that at the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 244 stations, 182 being on the Atlantic, 49 on the Lakes, 12 on the Pacific and one at the Falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Ky. The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operation of the service during the year was 427. There were on board these vessels 3365 persons, of whom 3542 were saved, and 23 lost. Six hundred and sixty-three shipwrecked persons received succor at the station.

The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was \$6,414,076, and that of their cargoes \$1,031,000, making a total value of property lost, \$7,445,076. Of this amount \$6,412,500 was saved, and \$1,032,576 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 88. In addition to the foregoing, there were during the year 161 casualties to small craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, etc., on which there were 331 persons, 321 of whom were saved and six lost. The property involved in these instances is estimated at \$163,035, of which \$123,345 was saved, and \$39,690 lost. There were 47 other persons rescued, who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., and who would have perished without the aid of life saving crews. The extent of the assistance rendered in saving vessels and cargoes was greater than ever before, with the exception of a single year. The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,231,893.

Investigation shows that in no instance was there any failure in duty on the part of the life saving crews, and that the persons who perished were entirely beyond the reach of human aid. New stations have been put in operation since the last annual report at Great Rock, Mass.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; and Kewauqua, Wis. A station is under construction at Ashabua, O., and another on the coast of California, south of the present Golden Gate Park station, as an additional protection to the entrance to San Francisco harbor.

The General Superintendent states the fears expressed in former reports of threatened decadence of the service, excited by the frequent resignations of many of the best surfmen on account of the disagreeable nature of their work, have been dispelled by the recent increase granted by Congress, and that this, with the continued observance of the law requiring the appointments "shall be made solely with reference to fitness and without reference to political or party affiliations," enables the service to obtain the best qualified men when ever recruits are needed.

Attention is called to the frequency and violence of the tempests which have swept the Atlantic coast during the months of May and August in recent years, occasioning serious loss of life and property, and the suggestion of a prolongation of the active season to embrace these months is made.

A New Hampshire man writing in The Century alleges that ten per cent of the voters of his rock-ribbed State are purchasable. "Both parties buy votes, regularly," says Mr. Harrison, "if one did not the other would not be obliged to." A shrewd bit of generalship is for the side that has the most money to keep that fact dark till election day. Then suddenly, after the voting has begun, they bid higher than the other party can possibly do at that late hour, and consequently by this coup often win the day. Then when the election is over the man who sold his vote hates ever after the man who bought it, and the man who bought it despises ever after the man who sold it. Neither would trust the other even in open sight."

Our Democratic friends are wondering why now that the silver bill is repealed, that business does not start up. In time, perhaps, they will get through their heads what everybody but the hide-bound Democratic and Mugwump politicians have known, namely, that the silver bill had very little to do with the panic. It is the fear of tariff-tickering and that alone that has caused all the trouble. Had President Harrison and a Republican Congress been elected, does any one, even a Democrat, with brains, believe that we should have seen this terrible business stagnation? The country was never more prosperous than it was under the four years of President Harrison's administration.

Mr. Sager, recently chosen by the school board as principal of the industrial school, is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Technology, and has held positions in the drafting department of the Blake Pump Company and of the Herreshoffs. He comes to Newport with the highest recommendations.

The Republicans of Fall River have with great unanimity nominated Ex-Mayor Wm. S. Greene for mayor. Mr. Greene is one of the most popular Republicans in Southern Massachusetts, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to see him successful at the polls.

The Commander of General G. K. Warren Post has issued orders for that organization to assemble at their hall this afternoon to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Thomas S. Burdick. See advertisement in another column.

The board of aldermen will hold a meeting this afternoon, to elect two Republican and two Democratic supervisors for the special election on Tuesday, November 29, when the plurality election amendment to the constitution will be voted upon.

Now is the time for those who wish to vote at any election held in 1894 to register. Next year will be an important one politically, and all good citizens should desire to be able to express by their votes their choice for persons to fill the various offices.

Fall River seems to be the unhappy possessor of a very determined firebug, although thus far the miscreant has failed to accomplish his evident purposes. Verily, the Border City has had a hard year of it.

It must be very encouraging to the good citizens of New York to know that the Constitutional Convention to be held in that State next year will be controlled by Republicans.

Head of Four Churches.

Is It Any Wonder Ministers Break Down?

Bishop Phillips Brooks Died as the Result of Overwork.

Rev. Henry Langford, the Eminent Preacher, just Saved from Same Fate.

Overwork kills. The great Bishop, Phillips Brooks, was stricken down in the prime of his manhood and usefulness as the direct result of physical and nervous exhaustion brought on by overwork.

Now comes the news that Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, West Va., has just escaped utter nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. Is it any wonder that he broke down in health?

The reverend gentleman gives a very interesting account of himself and his troubles:

"For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside a while."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold out my hands and papers with the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact my nervous system was wrecked."

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief."



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Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Samuel H. Wilson and wife have sold to Ellen T. Barker, at mortgagor's sale, for \$1,333, a lot of land and buildings and improvements on William street containing about 2500 square feet.

Sophia J. Torrance has sold to A. Le B. Wolfe Clapp, of Warren County, New York, for the sum of \$35,000, a certain lot of land with buildings and improvements thereon on Victoria and Bellevue avenues, containing 33,253 square feet.

Bent A. Nelson has sold to John Anderson a certain lot of land on Wellington avenue, containing 5400 square feet, for \$1 and other consideration.

Henry D. DeBlois has sold to Patrick and Catherine Finn a lot of land on Spring street and Dean avenue for \$1, etc.

Arthur A. Carey has sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt, for \$15,837.50, a lot of land, with all buildings and improvements, on Bismarck and Coggeshall avenues.

James M. Allen and Julia M. Allen, have sold to John H. Biely a certain lot of land with all buildings and improvements on Thaw street, containing about 2500 square feet, for \$1, etc.

First Lieutenant Charles Loring Corbitt, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Adams, died at his father's home in Hingham, Mass., Wednesday. Lieut. Corbitt was well known and much liked in Newport. He was a good officer and attracted friends wherever he went.

Edward T. Sheely has been sent to the Providence county jail for sixty days, for larceny.

The janitors of Nina Circle of King's Daughters realized \$25 from their recent tea party.

A heavy team, loaded with lumber, broke down on Spring street yesterday morning.

Mr. E. C. O'Neill has returned from Washington.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The President and his Hawaiian Policy Criticized—Expected Results from the Report on Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1893.

America's would-be Caesar has taken a step that cannot fail to give his administration a very undesirable place in history. It was the outspoken sympathy and moral support of the government of the United States extended to those who believe in a republican form of government, by a President from Washington to Honolulu, that drove monarchy and its trappings from this continent. It would be utterly impossible to portray the indignation felt in Washington when it was officially announced that Mr. Cleveland had ordered that the American sailors and marines, now in the harbor of Honolulu should assist in destroying the republican form of government in Hawaii and restoring that of the deposed Queen. At first it could scarcely be believed that the administration would dare take such a step, but it was soon found that it was all too true, and that the United States had a President willing to abuse the trust reposed in him by the people so far as to aid in restoring a deposed monarchy to the throne of Hawaii.

This is the way one of his apologists puts it: "The President has no idea that force of arms will be necessary. Had he anticipated such a necessity, instead of two American vessels in the harbor of Honolulu there would be half a dozen." In other words, the President was determined that the corrupt Hawaiian monarchy should be restored, if it took the whole strength of our navy to do it. Before these lines are read the infamous course began by the hauling down of the American flag will probably have been completed by the wiping out of a republican government and the sealing of a queen by force and under the personal orders of a President of the United States.

The indignation felt by republicans is fully shared by many democrats, and more than once the remark has been publicly made, "Cleveland ought to be impeached for this." Not a few people believe that the money of Claus Spreckels, the Hawaiian sugar king, has been an important factor in bringing about this disgraceful discomfiture. Spreckels spent a week in Washington a short time ago and he made no secret of his belief that the administration would restore the Queen, but everybody thought at that time that the idea was too preposterous to be even seriously considered.

Whether this matter is taken up by Congress will depend somewhat upon the news from Hawaii. Should the ministerial result in bloodshed, as naval officers and others familiar with the situation on the island predict, there will be some very plain talk in Congress and it will not all come from republicans, either.

Mr. Cleveland has long been subject to fits of the sulks when things did not go to suit him, and he is now in the midst of one of the worst he has ever had, in Washington. He has been to the White House only once since the election and that was to attend a cabinet meeting. One of the cabinet was heard to remark after the meeting, "The old man's as cranky as a sick bear," and it is understood that he has snubbed nearly every man who has seen him since the great democratic defeats.

This administration is certainly contrary, if it is nothing else. It has been kept so busy floundering with and trying to undo everything that was done by the Harrison administration that it has done nothing itself. One of the latest cases of this floundering is contained in the annual report of the first Assistant Post Master General, which declares that the experiment of free mail delivery in small towns and villages is a failure and recommends that it be suspended at the close of the current year. The report very graciously admits that the free delivery was when first established in the small towns and villages received with satisfaction and delight, but it then makes the remarkable statement that as soon as the mail was carried off the village, the mail office for their mail than to have it brought to their homes by the carriers. I have not the data to dispute the assertion that the village free mail delivery is a failure, although I believe that the experimental service now exists in which the experimental service now exists, successfully do so.

The improvement in government finances which Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were so positive would immediately follow the repeal of the purchasing clause of the silver law has not yet made its appearance. So far in the month of November the government's expenditures have averaged about \$200,000 a day more than its receipts from all sources. However the heaviest payments for the month have been made, and the deficit will grow less from now until the first of the month when other large payments have to be made.

Grand Regent Thos. F. Peckham and about a dozen other members of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the annual visitation of Mt. Hope Council at Bristol Thursday night.

Mr. Achilles Stevens is contemplating adding another cottage to his colony on Newport avenue. Mr. Stevens already owns four houses on this thoroughfare.

Mr. Marion Smith, who is visiting his father, Col. Howard Smith, in this city, will soon sail for Cuba, where he will settle.

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Fortunes in Cooking.

Several years ago, a widow in Brooklyn became famous in her neighborhood for her excellent fruit pies. Neighbors would ask her, when she was making pies, to make some for them, and they would pay her for them. Soon she found herself making pies every day, and always some for her neighbors. She found that the profits on her neighbors' orders paid for her own pies, and she finally went regularly into the business of pie-making. For a long time she only did a neighborhood business, but as her fame extended her patrons increased, until finally she had to enlarge her kitchen and employ a delivery wagon. She made a snug fortune before she transferred her business to a company, organized for the purpose, and from which she receives a handsome income. The same story may be told of a lady in Richmond, Va.

In pickle-making. She found she could earn "pin money" by making pickles for her neighbors, and the fame of her produce extended, she finally went into the business regularly. Those who have eaten the delicious "pin" pickles without being able to account for the name, know now that the industry started to obtain "pin money."

"Certainly," said the farmer's wife to Messing Mike, "I'll give you your breakfast." "Thank you, ma'am, for ever and ever," "Suppose," she went on, with a glance at the wood pile, "that you start in with a chop." And he turned heartily away with a remark to the effect that nothing was so offensive to a man of taste as an untimely and unseasonable jest.

War often follows peace. Especially is this so when it happens to be a piece of mine pie.

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PORTSMOUTH.

The Town Council and Court of Probate held its regular session on Monday in the Town Hall; all the members present.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Mrs. Priscilla A. Duffee, account executrix to the will of Stephen O. Munroe, deceased, was further postponed to the second Monday in December next.

The petition of Phoebe E. Fish, for an allowance from the estate of her late husband, William L. Fish, was received and referred to the same time.

Mrs. Hannah P. Chase's first account as administratrix on the estate of James S. Chase, deceased, was received and referred to the second Monday in December next with order of notice thereon.

COUNCIL MATTERS.—Robert H. Manchester and Charles J. Freeborn were appointed as Republican and George Elliott and Chester B. Tallman as Democratic supervisors, for the special election November 28. Compensation \$3 each.

Thirty-six dollars of the taxes of the personal property of the estate of the late Abner Potter, assessed in May, 1893, is hereby remitted.

The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Town Hall on November 23, at 2 o'clock P. M., to canvass the voting lists for the special town meeting on the 26th inst.

A petition signed by Sylvanus P. Fish and sixteen others, in regard to the unnecessary keeping open of stores of this town on Sundays, was received and the Town Clerk was authorized to write an ordinance demanding all the stores to be closed on Sundays.

The following bills were allowed and orders given for their payment, viz.: Of Benj. B. White, Surveyor of District No. 11, for repairs on the highway, \$58.50; of L. D. Tallman, for repairs in District No. 1, \$114.44; of Solomon Gardner, for extra repairs in District No. 2, \$206.40; of Asa B. Anthony, for repairs in District No. 10, \$22.90; of George W. Williams, for repairs in District No. 16 (Pine Island), \$132.20; of William T. Harris, for extra services as Town Sergeant in prosecuting Manuel Lee, \$12.80; of same as Overseer of the Poor, for assistance to outside poor, for date, \$12.50; of Joseph Coggeshall, for school books and school supplies, \$124.60; of William F. Brayton, council fees this session, \$2.50.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and supper, given by Portsmouth Grange at Oakland Hall, on Thursday evening, are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. There was a large attendance and everything seemed to pass off very satisfactorily. The supper was commended by all. It is understood that the entertainment netted the Grange about \$60.

TIVERTON.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Town Council, bills allowed and orders for payment given amounted to \$3303.07, of which \$274.71 were stone crusher expenses; \$73.27 for making, repair and materials for sidewalks; \$59.64 for highway expenses; \$203.94 for town farm expenses and \$362.71 for sundries.

The Rev. I. W. Porter of the Central Baptist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. James C. Roberts of the Congregational church, Sunday, 19th inst.

The Cantata of Esther will be given at Electric Hall, Adamsville, Monday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Union Public Library.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, by a young man from Boston, his subject will be "Broad and the Narrow Way."

Mrs. William H. Manchester and Mrs. James M. Almy have been visiting at South Dartmouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Special religious services were held Sunday, 12th inst., in the M. E. church, of which Rev. W. E. Enley is pastor. Messrs. P. A. Lawrence and George F. Hyland, of Boston, took part in the services.

Mrs. Almy Howland and Miss Myra Howland of Dartmouth are the guests of Mrs. Oliver H. Almy.

Mrs. Lucy R. Hunt wife of Samuel E. Hunt died at her home Tuesday 17th inst. after a painful illness of several years duration. Funeral services were

POLICE PUZZLED.

But Claim to Have Strong Evidence in the Toole Case.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Up to the present, the case of the police concerning the Toole poisoning shap a up as follows: In the first place they will claim that Michael Toole purchased a certain quantity of cyanide of potassium at his former place of employment, Carter, Carter & Killman's, within a week of the tragedy, and signed for the same on the poison book.

The police will show the fact that some days ago Mrs. Toole had drawn \$1000 from the bank and placed it in a trunk in which Michael had bought, and which she placed there for safety. When the trunk was opened, the station no powder was found, although Mary had plainly stated to Captain Wynant the fact of its having been placed there.

Next and lastly, most important of all, the police will claim that when they arrived at the house, and went into the room in which the victim lay upon the floor, no traces of a cork, corker, tin foil or broken wire could be found, nor could a later or more exhaustive search produce them. The inference must be that the bottle was not opened in that room, nor by Margaret or her mother, but by someone else in some other room.

This is about the groundwork of the evidence which the police will present before Judge Sullivan next Friday, and ask that the prisoners may be held for the grand jury.

The defense will take numerous exceptions to these statements, and they, too, possess a strong case.

No Crouching in It.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Governor Russell has submitted his Thanksgiving proclamation to the secretary of state. Its general makeup is the same that has ever characterized the Thanksgiving proclamations of the old Bay State. Many governors of the various states have this year made mention in their addresses of the depression through which the country has passed. Financial embarrassments and business troubles, as well as poor returns from the soil, have been referred to by other executives. This Governor Russell has refrained from doing.

In the Name of Charity.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—There was a gratifying attendance yesterday at the third annual convention of the Massachusetts branch of the International Order of the Klug's Daughters and Sons. The following officers were elected: State secretary, Mrs. Charlotte S. Doolittle; treasurer, Mrs. Philip S. Moxon; financial committee, Mrs. Mary F. Curtis, Mrs. Ellen M. Richards, G. P. Buckman; auditing committee, C. W. Smith, Henry J. Rice, Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Michael Murphy's Experience.

HARTFORD, Nov. 16.—In the police court Michael Murphy, a seignior, who had never before been in a police court, either as prisoner, spectator or witness, sat near the door. When the court adjourned, before the judge left the bench, Murphy started, and when within about five feet of the door put on his hat. Judge Barbour ordered him before him and sent him to jail for five days for contempt of court.

Litigation Likely to Follow.

SALISBURY, Mass., Nov. 17.—The family of the late James Dugan, morocco manufacturer, who committed suicide, are finding some trouble in securing the insurance money on his life. Some of the companies and a clause against paying insurance money on deaths resulting in such a manner within two years of the writing of the policies. The insurance carried by Mr. Dugan amounted to over \$100,000.

Eloped and Is Now Deceased.

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Carrie J. Anderson, who eloped several weeks ago with Frank A. Willard, has been heard from. She is in Colorado, and with money. She was deceased there, and she has sent home for money, stating that she wishes to come home. Her friends here will send her money to return with.

To Appear Next Monday.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Warren F. Putnam, president of the Granite State National bank of Exeter, N. H., who was placed under arrest last Saturday, charged with embezzlement, appeared in the United States district court yesterday and gave the same bail for his appearance in court next Monday.

Before the Judge of All.

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Lorraine Gould, who was convicted of criminal neglect on the last term of the county court, and who, pending the action of the supreme court on exceptions noted in her favor, was confined in the house of correction here, died in that institution from natural causes.

Welcome Hathaway's Case.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—The grand jury yesterday considered the case of Welcome P. Hathaway. It was then dismissed. It will be remembered that he got money on forged bills of lading and other spurious securities from Fall River banks to the amount of at least \$100,000. He is in poor health.

Two Diamonds and Silverware.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 16.—Early last evening a residence of Councilman William P. Vaughan at 201 Waterman street was entered by burglars. The police are reluctant about the affair, but it is learned that the thieves made a handsome haul of diamonds, jewelry and silverware.

Stripped by Congressmen's Men.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 13.—Congressman Elijah A. Morse, of Clinton occupied the trip of the Grae & M. E. Church yesterday. The man who was subject was "A. B. Morse," a prominent shoe manufacturer, for \$3000 for alleged defamations of character.

Left Wife and Seven Children.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Robert Graham, a man of the City Prisoner status, is alleged to have been the father of a child of Co. A, 1st Regt. U. S. Inf., and has left his wife and seven children behind.

Five Cases of Smallpox.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Smallpox has come into the family of Patrick Holland of 28 Tudor street, South Boston. The afflicted family, father, mother, sister, brother and cousin, were removed to the smallpox hospital.

Show Manufacturer Sued.

HAYDENHILL, Mass., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Deliah Carr has brought a suit against L. A. Phinney, a prominent shoe manufacturer, for \$3000 for alleged defamations of character.

Pillsbury Has the Measles.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—At one General Pillsbury, who has been confined to his house since Friday last, is suffering from the measles.

Moody Merrill's Meddles.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—A petition for the discharge of Moody Merrill, based on the alleged misconduct of Merrill in connection with a transaction about a mortgage which resulted in the loss of \$100,000, of the estate of J. B. Eastman, has been filed by the Bar Association.

"Ponds, not words," is an injunction.

silver covered real-estate agent must often have considerable difficulty in following

They Never Will.

A woman stood at the corner of Baker and Twelfth streets, and watched her husband for the car to stop. The driver nodded his head. She waved a parasol in one hand and a shopping bag in the other. The driver nodded and pointed, and she who put her foot on the lower step, she exclaimed:

"Are you all blind and deaf on this car?"

The conductor rang two bells and made no answer, and when she had taken a seat inside, a passenger asked: "Why didn't you explain that she was on the wrong side of the street for the car coming down?"

"My dear man, it could have been brought down away," he replied. "That woman lives around here, and has been riding on this line for five years. I've explained and explained, and so has every other conductor; but what good has it done? Not one woman in twenty will ever get it through her head that a car can't stop in the center of a crossing and block a street; and as we must put up with her 'sass' and look for our relief beyond the stars."—Detroit Free Press.

Official records show a total importation of condensed milk into Great Britain of 624,091 cases for the six months ending Sept. 30, against 527,558 cases in the corresponding period last year.

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS
JAMES H. BARNEY, JR.,
Department of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

OFFICE OF THE NEW JURY OF STATE,
PROVIDENCE, November 10, 1893.

BY THE provisions of Chapter 1285 of the Public Laws, passed June 1, 1893, the following proposition of amendment to the Constitution of this State was declared approved, and ordered to be published and submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at meetings of the electors to be held on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1893:

"SECTION 1. In all elections held by the people for state, city, town, ward or district officers, the person or candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected."

"Sec. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of section 10 of Article VIII, 'Of Elections,' which said section is hereby annulled."

Attest:
GEO. H. UTTER,
Secretary of State.

11-18-93

NOTICE.

Canvass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the CITY HALL, on

FRIDAY, November 24, 1893,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

for the purpose of canvassing, correcting and consolidating the VARIOUS LISTS of Voters in the City of Newport, and of the VARIOUS WARD LISTS to be held on

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of November, 1893.

Witness my hand,

WILLIAM K. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

11-18

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